

## UIC Program

The EPA Region 8 UIC Program is charged under the Safe Drinking Water Act with protecting groundwater from endangerment resulting from discharges to the subsurface through injection wells. UIC regulations prohibit any injection activity that allows the movement of fluid containing any contaminant into underground sources of drinking water if the presence of that contaminant may cause a violation of any primary drinking water regulations, or may otherwise adversely affect the health of persons.

As you may be aware, Powertech (USA), Inc. has submitted two permit applications to the EPA Region 8 UIC Program: a Class III permit application for injection wells related to the in-situ recovery (ISR) of uranium, and a Class V permit application for the injection of treated ISR-process waste fluids. Many of your concerns will be discussed in the administrative record for these two UIC permitting actions. At this time, the EPA UIC Program has not set a date for when these draft permitting decisions will be available for public review. The UIC Program will notify you when the draft permit decisions are issued.

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